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Amendment dated September 15, 2009  
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In re Patent Application of:  
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For: DEVICE FOR ADVANCING DRILLINGS IN  
THE GROUND

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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September 15, 2009

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 17, 2009, please reconsider the above-identified application based on the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.